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## WHOLESALE PRICE LIST &amp; FALL OF 1908

# PEONIES

THE E. Y. TEAS CO., CENTERVILLE, INDIANA

We have been growing Peonies more than forty years, endeavoring always to obtain and grow the best varieties obtainable.

Peonies are growing in popularity and in beauty year by year. The older varieties, which graced the gardens of our forefathers, have, to a considerable extent, been supplanted by newer and more beautiful varieties, which are of recent development, and which constitute the family of modern peonies. They present an infinite variety of color, fragrance, form and habit.

The best time to plant peonies is in the fall, from September 1st until frost interferes with the work. They start root growth as soon as set. Mulch with coarse manure as soon as the ground freezes. Do not apply manure among the roots at planting.

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Admiral Schley</b> —Dark crimson, full globular, extra fine....	\$1 00		
<b>Admiral Dewey</b> (Hollis)—Rose pink, shaded heliotrope, large, globular .....	1 00		
<b>Achillea</b> (Calot)—Light flesh pink, to bluish white.....		\$1 50	
<b>Agida</b> —Very dark crimson, early, fragrant.....		1 50	
<b>Alexander Dumas</b> —Dark pink, very double, quite fragrant....		2 50	
<b>Andre Laurie</b> —Light red, late, very fragrant.....		1 50	\$8 00
<b>Belle Douaissenne</b> —Grand imbricated flowers, flesh pink, with light dashes of carmine.....	50	3 00	
<b>Boadicea</b> —Pink, capped with white, carmine markings, fading to white, one of the best for market.....		3 00	20 00
<b>Baroness Schroeder</b> (Kelway)—Flesh pink, wide guard petals enclosing many sized petals of beautiful form; one of the finest in the world.....	3 00		
<b>Belle of Crescent</b> (Terry)—Bright crimson, very large, free bloomer, fine .....	50		
<b>Cyclops</b> (Kelway)—Dark crimson, early, blooms in clusters		2 50	15 00
<b>Col. Wilder</b> —Bright rose, very double, blooms in clusters....		3 00	
<b>Congress</b> —Pure white, a beautifully formed flower.....		1 50	
<b>Dai</b> —Bright pink, large, late.....	50		
<b>Delachii</b> —Dark crimson, good form, free bloomer.....		3 00	
<b>Delicatissima</b> —Bright pink, large, fragrant.....		2 00	
<b>De Candole</b> —Deep currant red, one of the best.....	50	4 00	
<b>Dolly Varden</b> —White, shaded yellow, with crimson markings		2 00	
<b>Dorchester</b> (Richardson)—Beautiful cream-tinted pink, very double and fragrant .....		3 00	20 00
<b>Duchess of Somerset</b> (Kelway)—Blush guard, cream center		4 00	
<b>Duke of Wellington</b> —Yellowish white, full, fragrant.....		2 00	12 00
<b>Edwin Forest</b> (Hollis)—Deep crimson, magnificent.....	2 00		
<b>Empress Augusta</b> —Very large, open flower, clear white, with creamy petals in center.....		3 00	



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<b>Emperor William</b> —Deepest crimson, very full, large.....	\$0 50		
<b>Etta (Terry)</b> —Bright deep rose, free bloomer, extra fine...	1 00		
<b>Felix Crousse</b> —One of the darkest, velvety, large, free, fragrant .....		\$3 50	\$20 00
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> —For 50 years has been universally the favorite white. Delicate white, with carmine tipped flakes to a few center petals. A strong grower with immense flowers. Early, very free, fragrant.....		3 00	18 00
<b>Floral Treasure (Rosenfeld)</b> —Enormous half globes, pink, superb color, very free.....		3 00	20 00
<b>Fragrans</b> —Deep rose pink, very fragrant.....		1 00	7 00
<b>Gen. Grant</b> —Bright fiery crimson, very double, large flower		3 00	
<b>Gen. Miles</b> —Darkest crimson, very large, double, a tall grower, one of the very finest.....	1 00		
<b>Golden Harvest</b> —Blush guard, collar clear yellow, center white, with crimson tips, a very showy variety.....		3 00	20 00
<b>George Washington (Hollis)</b> —Large, deep red, fine.....	1 00		
<b>Grover Cleveland</b> —Very large flower, brilliant crimson, whole flower finely fringed.....	30	3 00	
<b>Grandiflora Alba</b> —Flesh, changing to white, very large, globular .....		2 00	
<b>Grandiflora (Richardson)</b> —Full, double flower, blush, very full and solid, late, one of the largest.....		3 00	
<b>Grandiflora Rubra</b> —Blood red, fine form, large flower, late..		3 00	
<b>Humeii</b> —Very large, rose, late, deeply fragrant.....		1 25	7 00
<b>Humeii Alba</b> —Soft lilac, changing to white, dwarf, very late		2 00	
<b>Irene</b> —White, or blush white, yellow center, cupped.....		2 00	
<b>James Vick</b> —Deep crimson, becoming lighter, very free and fine .....		3 00	
<b>Jenny Lind</b> —Large, full, light pink, or blush, with creamy center, very sweet, free bloomer, one of the best for cut flowers .....		3 50	25 00
<b>Joan of Arc</b> —White, large, guard petals, center fringed....	50		
<b>Juno (Terry)</b> —Fiery crimson, one of the best dark ones...	75		
<b>Lady Anna</b> —Pink, medium size, round and perfect shape...		2 00	15 00
<b>Lady Bramwell</b> —Fine silvery rose, solid color, large guard petals, fragrant .....		2 00	
<b>La Coquette</b> —Blush white, very double, fine.....		3 00	
<b>L'Esperance</b> —Rose, very compact, full center, fragrant...		3 00	
<b>Lady Washington</b> —Dark pink, yellow stamens.....	25		
<b>Louis Van Houttei</b> —Deep crimson, medium, free.....		3 00	20 00
<b>La Reine</b> —Delicate rose, changing to white, center straw, sometimes tipped crimson .....		3 50	
<b>Livingston (Crousse)</b> —Beautiful pink, large, compact bloom, late, extra fine .....	1 00		
<b>Lucretia (Terry)</b> —Light blush, nearly white, early.....	50		
<b>Mme. Crousse (Crousse)</b> —Snow white, edge carmine, one of the very best .....	50		
<b>Madame de Verneville</b> —One of the most beautiful varieties, pure white, with faint blush tint in center, very delicate, exceptionally fragrant .....		3 50	25 00
<b>M. Crousse</b> —Called also "American Beauty." A grand red, an excellent shipper .....		3 50	
<b>Monarch (Terry)</b> —Tall, large flowers, rose and crimson....	75		



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Mrs. Rudd (Terry)—Outside petals white, inside straw, fine		\$3 00	
Mme. E. Galle—Fine, lilac pink, with heart of yellow, extra fine in form .....	\$0 50		
M. Krelage—Currant red, bright, early.....	50		
Mme. Bollet—Pure clear rose, form fine.....	50		
Mathilde De Roseneck—Bright, clear rose, late, long stemmed		3 50	
Mabel Clare—Deepest crimson, compact, very full.....		3 50	
Mad Calot—White, with faint blush petals, very free, early		3 50	\$20 00
M. Boucharlat Aine—Deep pink, silvery border.....		3 50	
M. Dupont—White, shaded cream .....		3 50	
Mrs. Bradley—Fine, crimson purple, full.....		3 50	
Model of Perfection—Delicate pink, very full, globe shaped.		3 00	25 00
Mont Blanc—Fine, large, early, fragrant, white, with lemon center .....		3 00	25 00
Monsieur Jules Elie—Clear, flesh pink, delicately shaded, massive .....		3 00	
Morning Star—Outside white, inside straw, finely cut. . .		3 00	
Naomi Demay—Fine, light pink, free flowering.....		2 50	
Nellie—Outside petals broad, white, inside fringed, straw color .....		3 00	
Nigra (Terry)—Darkest crimson of any, full, double.....	50		
Officinalis Rubra Plena—The old-fashioned bright crimson. This has been in cultivation more than 200 years, and is still one of the best, full, double. In bloom here about Decoration Day .....		1 25	7 00
Officinalis Rosea—Similar to the above, only the flower is a bright rose color.....		4 00	
Officinalis Alba or Mutabilis—Light pink, fading to white..	50		
Officinalis Tenuifolia—Double, bright scarlet, and the earliest to bloom, fine, hairy-like foliage, rare and fine....		4 00	25 00
Officinalis Tenuifolia—Single, bright crimson, earliest, fenel-like foliage .....		3 00	
Piere Dessert—Large, brilliant amaranth, fine .....	50		
Princess Beatrice (Kelway)—Large, clear pink, with a few salmon petals, early, fragrant, very free and pretty...		3 50	25 00
Princess Ellen—Blush, becoming almost white, large, loose flowers .....		2 50	
Princess of Wales—Blush, large, showy flower.....		3 00	
Prince Imperial—Light pink, large, very full, sweet, resembling Jenny Lind .....		3 00	
Prof. J. L. Budd (Terry)—Outside petals light purple, inside straw, variegated with crimson .....	50		
Queen Victoria (Whitleyii)—White, center tinted yellow, a very large flower, and profuse bloomer. The very best every-day cut flower variety in white.....		1 50	8 00
Rosa Barry—Pure white, of largest size. Said to have been sent out by Ellwanger & Barry as one of their favorites		2 00	
Rubra Superba (Richardson)—Dark crimson, very double and finely formed, fragrant. Plant is robust and free flowering. The best late, very dark one.....		3 00	
Smitzii—Bright magenta, with yellow anthers, single, one of the earliest .....		3 00	
Sada Evans (Terry)—Outside petals broad, light rose, inside fringed, straw color .....	50		



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<b>Sada Walker</b> —Bright rose, center fringed, large flower.....	\$0 50		
<b>Stephania</b> (Terry)—Pale rose, nearly white, center pure white, with crimson stripes, extra.....	1 00		
<b>Solfaterre</b> (Calot)—Guard petals pure white, center sulphur white, extra .....	\$3 00		
<b>The Bride</b> (Terry)—Outside petals broad, striped flesh color, inside cream, fringed, beautiful flesh white.....	3 00	\$20 00	
<b>The Queen</b> —Flower pure white, single, with yellow stamens, blooms about Decoration Day, flowers often seven inches across .....	3 00	20 00	
<b>Thomas Meehan</b> —Strong grower, abundant bloomer, large outer petals light crimson, inner ones quilled, silvery pink, becoming lighter at tips, fragrant.....	3 00		
<b>Thurlow's Dark Red</b> —Intense, deep red, full, in clusters, extra .....	50		
<b>Triumph De L'Exposition De Lille</b> (Calot)—Light rose or peach color, with mottled petals, fine for all purposes .....	50		
<b>Victoria Tricolor</b> —Blush, inner petals salmon.....	3 00	20 00	
<b>Virgo Marie</b> —Pure white, fine, full.....	50		
<b>Von Moltke</b> —Large, deep rose, becoming pink .....	50		
<b>Wacht am Rhine</b> —Brilliant purple, violet shade.....	3 00		
<b>Peonies</b> —Mixed, double white .....	1 50	8 00	
<b>Peonies</b> —Mixed, double pink .....	1 25	7 00	
<b>Peonies</b> —Mixed, double crimson .....	1 25	7 00	
<b>Peonies</b> —Mixed, all colors, a great variety, from which names have been lost, good roots..\$4 per 100, \$35 per 1000.			

### SINGLE PEONIES

**Single Peonies** are preferred by some, and are certainly very showy; their season of blooming is earlier than the double sorts. Our single varieties are nearly all from Messrs. Kelway & Son, the celebrated English growers. Single Peonies, named, our selection, about a dozen fine kinds..... 1 00 6 00

### GERMAN IRIS.

**Celeste**—Pure celestial blue, changing to porcelain.  
**Donna Marie**—Stands pearly white, falls shaded lilac.  
**Florentina**—Light porcelain blue, changing to pearly white.  
**Mad. Chereau**—Pure white penciled lilac.  
**Pallida Speciosa**—Stands rich lavender, falls purple.  
**Plicata**—Deep purplish lilac, lower petals lighter.  
**Pumila Hybrida**—Rich royal purple, blackish shadings.  
**Rebecca**—Stands golden yellow, falls yellow splashed plum.  
**Souvenir**—Old gold and purple.  
**Sappho**—Lavender, lower petals rich purple.  
**Sir Walter Scott**—Rosy lilac, nearly pink.  
**Virgile**—Mauve, lower petals purple.

Price of German Iris named above .....	1 00	4 00
One each of above 12 sorts, \$1.15.		

**German Iris, mixed**—a large number of fine varieties, including all colors .....

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**Iris Siberica Orientalis**—Blue, very showy .....

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**Iris Orientalis Alba**—Pure white .....

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